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SUBJECT: Oil: Possible Delay by Libya on Participation

ESSO informs us that Goerner, President ESSO Libya, had talk with PetMin Mubruuk September 28 following Mabruuk's return from OPEC meeting Beirut. Mabruuk told Goerner Libyan press reports which quoted him saying Libya would move quickly on participation issue were in error. Mabruuk told Goerner negotiations on participation would be handled differently by Libya than previous OPEC negotiations and this time no deadlines would be set. He reportedly told Goerner that it would take "some time" for LARG to get its thoughts in

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order on participation issue and to decide what next move would be. He indicated LARG policy decision might not be taken before the beginning of Ramadan October 20, in which case decision would be put off until after Ramadan.

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~~2. We have impression that possibly due to question of Qadhafi's resignation, disagreement on tactics with Jallud or other factors, initial ardour expressed by Mabruuk at Beirut OPEC meeting for immediate move towards substantial participation has considerably cooled.~~

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